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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Pursuant to a telephone call (January 19, 2001; 1:44 p.m.), with Marsha Twitty, the following supplemental amendment is filed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5-9 as follows:

5. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [1] 4 further comprising a first tubing stabilizer assembly mounted within said frame and a second tubing stabilizer mounted above said hole in said surface.

6. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [1] 4 wherein said tubing storage spool is further removably mounted to an adjustable cradle frame having opposed pivotable bullnose arms.

7. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [1] 4 where said opposed pivotable bullnose arms are horizontally slidably attached to said cradle frame to accept a range of storage spool widths.

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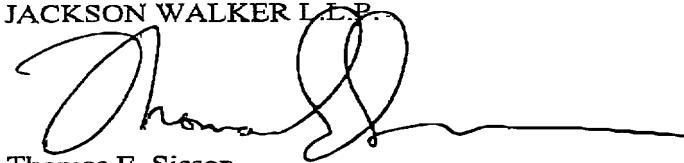
8. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [1] 4 wherein said opposed pivotable bullnose arms are vertically slidably attached to said cradle frame to accept a range of storage spool diameters.

9. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [1] 4 wherein said drive mechanism is of adjustable length to accommodate a range of storage spool diameters.

REMARKS

Ms. Twitty called Thomas E. Sisson to advise him that amended claims 5-9 had to be rewritten out fully. This amendment complies with that request.

Respectfully submitted,
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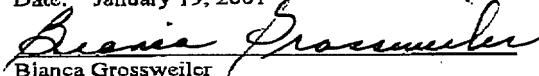


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